

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 084162 POSS DUPE  
ORIGIN OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 NEA-10 EA-12 /037 R

DRAFTED BY OPIC/GC:C HUNT  
APPROVED BY EB/IFD/OIA:D V GRANT  
OPIC/P:R POATS  
EB/IFD/OIA:D GRANT

-----077878 021008Z /21

R 010344Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

UNCLAS STATE 084162

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: OPIC OFFICIAL TRAVELER - CECIL HUNT

1. EMBASSY CONCURRENCE REQUESTED FOR VISIT TO TEHRAN  
APRIL 13 THROUGH 17 BY OPIC ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, CECIL  
HUNT. MAIN PURPOSE OF HUNT VISIT WILL BE TO FOLLOW UP  
ON INTEREST EXPRESSED BY GOI OFFICIALS DURING SEPTEMBER 1977  
VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT SMITH, OPIC VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
DEVELOPMENT, CONCERNING EFFORTS TO ATTRACT SMALLER U.S.  
COMPANIES TO JOINT VENTURES IN IRAN.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. HUNT  
WITH APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT PROMOTION OFFICIALS. HUNT WILL  
ALSO WANT TO SPEND TIME NEEDED WITH DR. ASHRAFI, UNDER-  
SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE IN  
EFFORT TO REACH UNDERSTANDINGS THAT MAY OVERCOME LONG-  
STANDING GOI RELUCTANCE TO APPLY INVESTMENT GUARANTY  
AGREEMENT TO CASES OTHER THAN DIRECT INVESTMENT UNDER THE  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 084162 POSS DUPE

INVESTMENT PROMOTION LAW. TO EXTENT TIME PERMITS, HUNT  
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REVIEW ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF AMERICAN  
COMPANIES AFFECTED BY DIVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS.

3. HUNT PLANNING TO ARRIVE TEHRAN THURSDAY, APRIL 13  
0250 HOURS VIA PA 1 FROM BANGKOK. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED  
TO RESERVE SINGLE THROUGH NIGHT OF APRIL 18, AS IT MAY BE

POSSIBLE TO EXTEND VISIT BY ONE DAY IF IMPORTANT TO KEY MEETINGS.

4. UNDERSTAND APRIL 13-14 ARE LOCAL HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS DURING PERIOD APRIL 15-17. HUNT WILLING TO WORK SUNDAY IF REQUIRED. COOPER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PERSONNEL TRAVEL  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 01 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE084162  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** C HUNT  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780143-0154  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197804103/aaaadjr.tel  
**Line Count:** 69  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 1c6235a6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN OPIC  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2824532  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** OPIC OFFICIAL TRAVELER - CECIL HUNT  
**TAGS:** EINV, OTRA, IR, OPIC, (HUNT, CECIL)  
**To:** TEHRAN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/1c6235a6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014